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Jr. High Cheerleaders To Hold CAR WASH

The Gorman Jr High Cheerleaders will be having a car wash and bake sale at the Dairy Queen parking lot on Saturday, April 17th, beginning at 9 a.m. Cost will be by donation, and proceeds will be applied to cost of camp and uniforms for the 10-11 school year. To have vehicles picked up or delivered please call Tracy Spivey 734-5314, Keri Guthery 631-2708 or Lara Gillen 631-9149.

Lora Faye Warren To Celebrate Special Birthday



The Children and grandchildren of Lora Faye Warren invite you to a very Special Birthday Celebration on Sunday, April 18th. The celebration will begin immediately following the morning worship service at the First Baptist Church in Gorman. Lora Faye was born on April 9, 1920 in Wheeler, Texas and has lived in this area since the age of 2. We invite you to come and share your special memories with us. **No Gifts Please.**

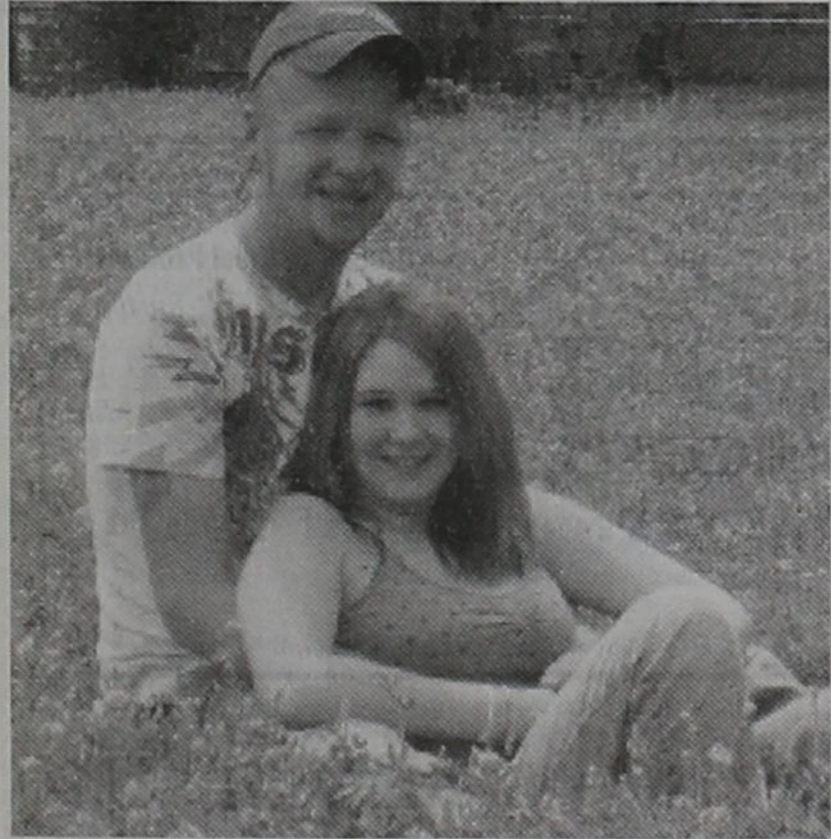
STRAWN 3RD SATURDAY JAMBOREE

Strawn 3rd Saturday Jamboree will be held Saturday, April 17th at 6 p.m. At the Civic Center in Strawn, 301 E. Housley Street (Highway 16 to downtown, turn East on Hwy. 108 Housley Street, then go two blocks). Concessions open at 5:30.

This month's Jamboree will be dedicated to Hershel and Mary Margaret Gibson, and all proceeds from the concession stand and all donations will be for their benefit to help offset expenses incurred due to unexpected medical problems. Your attendance will be greatly appreciated, and you will be entertained by a good lineup of Country, Gospel and Bluegrass Music, plus the Good Food and Pastries from the Concession Booth.

This is an Alcohol and Smoke-Free Environment. Free Admission. Everyone Welcome. For information Call Finis Butler at 254-672-5622 or 672-5816.

Josh Cox and Christy Cunningham to Pledge Vows



Miss Madison Taylor Cox is please to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of her mommy and daddy, Christy Lynn Cunningham and Joshua Edward Cox on May 2nd at 4 p.m. At Gramma's house. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**Its coming, its coming... "Date Change"
GET READY, GET SET, COME ON
DOWN
JOIN US AT THE METHODIST CHURCH
GRUMMAGE SALE.
WE are gearing up for summer programs
for Gormans finest...
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JOIN US ON APRIL 16TH AND 17TH/ 7
am -till ???
(maybe beyond if busy)
DONATIONS ARE BEING EXCEPTED,
BY CALLING 734-2275 OR
734-4305 FOR DROP OFF.**

KIMI SEATON ADVANCES TO AREA IN THE DISCUS

GHS Senior, Kimi Seaton will compete Thursday, April 15th at the Area Track Meet in Strawn, TX.

This year Kimi has won the Cross Plains, Blanket and Zephyr track meets. She placed 2nd at the Gorman, DeLeon and Strawn track meets.

Kimi placed 4th at the District meet in Meridian last Thursday. She is the only athlete advancing this year in Track and Field. Good luck Kimi!



Pre-K Registration and Changes

Maxfield Elementary will be holding Pre-K Registration for the 2010-2011 school year.

Students that are 4 by Sept. 1, 2010 and meet the criteria will be eligible.

Registration will be Friday, April 23, 2010 from 9:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. in the Elementary Library.

You will need to bring the student's Social Security Card, birth certificate, and immunization record. We will also need a picture ID of the adult registering the child.

If you have any questions please call 254-734-2617.

CCMC Charity Golf Tournament Set April 17th

Attention, All Golfers!!! You are cordially invited to compete in the Comanche County Medical Center Healthcare Volunteers - 12th Annual Hospital Charity Golf Tournament, scheduled for Saturday, April 17th at PAR Country Club, Comanche.

Cost for the three-person scramble is \$75 each, which includes green fee, cart and lunch. Cash prizes will be paid for each flight. Hole-In-One Prize is a new car (Bayer Motor), in addition to \$100 Closest to the Pin Men's and \$100 Closest to Pin Women's.

We look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful golf course. Your participation helps us support our hospital. Proceeds from all Healthcare Volunteers' projects go toward purchasing hospital equipment.

For information, call Marilyn Pratt, President - 254-879-3232 or Nancy Swan, Treasurer - 325-885-2099. Tee-Off Time is 9 a.m. Entries may be made the day of the tournament.

NETWORK LUNCHEON IN GORMAN



Gorman community leaders attended the luncheon George Simmons, Gene Foster, Ray Daniels, Nathan Files, Brad Campbell, Durward Webb, Tacy Simpson, Judy Warren, Jill Rainey, Cliffa Vaughn, Jennifer Overstreet, Harold Fritz and Lori Dodd

Gorman community leaders hosted one of five network luncheons being held in April sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network. The luncheon discussion focused on "how to encourage optimism at the local level in today's challenging economic climate". More than 50 people from around the region attended.

During the luncheon community representatives from neighboring cities offered comments on current programs that encourage shopping at home and ways local business owners work together to strengthen local economies. Attendees discussed ways to assist employers when retention and expansion are issues of concern. The group also received an update on the Texas Midwest Chamber Cooperative that offers business owners a way to access discounted healthcare coverage for employees through employer group insurance.

Cities represented at the luncheon included Gorman, Eastland, Cisco, Ranger, Hamilton, Rising Star, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin and Comanche. Representatives from TMCN also attended. The meal was catered by Sam Mullin and City Grocery.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a one-of-a-kind regional organization founded in 1994 for economic development, tourism development, regional awareness & promotion, and legislative awareness. It is an organization of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone." For more information about TMCN call 325-795-8626 or 800-845-3563 or visit www.texasmidwest.org.

Mary Webb Honored On 80th Birthday Celebration Held March 6th

Mary Webb was honored with a family dinner on March 6th on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Attending were her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren along with her "favorite guy", her husband Durward Webb. A special game of "Who Knows Grandma Best" was played, with lots of interesting information learned about her early years and prizes of pictures of her. She was presented with a special bouquet of roses, a birthday cake and a poem written especially for her along with numerous other gifts. Cameras were set around in various locations with lots of candid pictures made to be put in a scrapbook to preserve this special day. A great day with lots of new memories was enjoyed by all.

Early voting for Gorman ISD and the City of Gorman will be held at the City Office. Hours for voting are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. April 26, 2010 through May 4, 2010. April 27, 2010 and April 29, 2010 voting hours will be 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Oakland Cemetery Association is accepting donations for the Care of the Cemetery. Donations can be sent to Oakland Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 532, Gorman, Tx 76454 or to American State Bank, Gorman, Texas 76454

4-H - Meets Second Monday of Each Month at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall - Amy Wood - 734-2973.

VET Science 4-H Project - 4th Tuesday each Month. Techology Center / Gorman Community Center. Contact Lee or Amy Wood at 254-734-2973.

Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 A.F. & A. M. Regular stated meetings are 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome. Cecil Funderburgh, Master - Kenneth Good, Secretary.

SANDRA CAGLE WILL BE IN GORMAN AT THE CITY OFFICE TO RENEW AUTO LICENSE PLATES. HER NEXT VISIT IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21ST FROM 9 TIL NOON.

The Order of the Eastern Star holds its regular stated meetings on the First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Gorman Senior Citizens meet every Wednesday at 11:30 in the Gorman Senior Center. Bring Covered Dish or \$3.00 Per Plate.

Food Bank
New Hours - 10 to 11 a.m.
Second Thursday

Boy Scouts
Meeting Weekly
Mondays - 6:00 p.m.
Methodist Church

Pig Tales From Hogtown

The Desdemona Activity Center is sponsoring a craft show this weekend. The times will be Saturday from 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM and Sunday from 12:00 PM until 4:00 PM. We will be serving lunch and have lots of desserts made by the wonderful cooks of Desdemona. Come and see what you can find that you can't live without! Our great vendors will have lots of handmade things to entice you! And don't forget to visit the bake sale table.

A few of the ladies who have been working in our library have had to quit for various reasons and we have some openings. If you have a couple of hours a week or every other week and would like to help us out, please give me a call at 254-758-2420. The pay is not so good (\$0) but you can read all the books that you would like!

We will have a second dance at the DAC on Friday, April 23rd. Gene Williams and his band will be here again. Music begins at 7:00 PM and the concession stand opens at 6:00. Y'all come!

See you in Desdemona!
Carol Pell



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FREE TO A GOOD HOME: We have a Lab/Rot Cross Dog named "Bear". He is about 2 years old. We have moved back to the Lake, Leon and do not have big enough yard. Needs fenced area if possible. Call Lonnie at Gorman Progress - 254-734-2410.

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NOTE OF THANKS

The family of Mildred Roberts would like to express their appreciation for the acts of kindness shown her during her illness and time of passing. Also for the prayers, memorials, food and flowers. A special Thanks to the Gorman Long Term Health-care for her many years of care. Also to Ray and Carolyn and Majorie at Higginbothams Funeral Home for their kindness and to Denver Rainey for his comforting words.

KOKOMO-SIMPSON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING PLANNED

Kokomo-Simpson Cemetery Association will hold their annual Homecoming and Business Meeting on Saturday, May 1. The business meeting will begin at 11 a.m. at the Kokomo Community Center. Everyone with loved ones buried in the Kokomo, Simpson and Mangum Cemeteries are urged to attend and participate in the meeting. You may visit the cemeteries before or after the business meeting.

Immediately following the meeting we will have a meal so bring your favorite dish and enjoy the fellowship with relatives and friends. If you attended school at Kokomo, make your plans to come and reunite with your former classmates and have a wonderful time.

Farm Equipment Auction

Saturday, April 24th - 10 a.m. - Hwy. 377 in Tolar
Tractors, pickups, cars, cattle trailers, horse trailers, chisels, planters, grain drills, tandems, hand tools, power tools and approximately 200 small items. Auctioneers: Donnie Johnson (lic#6197) and Lonnie Johnson (lic#6398). Consignments call 817-578-8788; 254-835-4417; 254-835-4312; 254-835-4868; 254-396-1255. Consignment Fees: PO-No Charge; minimum=\$10; maximum=\$400 which is 15% of first \$2670 of items sold.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following property will be sold for cash at a PUBLIC SALE in order to satisfy a Landlord's Lien. Seller reserves right not to accept any bid or withdraw property from sale.

Location: Warren U-Store - Unit 3
Date: Saturday, April 17, 2010
Time: 10:00 a.m.
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S/E Gorman: 45 A, sandy land, few Pecan trees, 7 water wells, irrigation reservoir, close to pavement. \$2,500 Acre.
S/E Gorman: 60 A, good sandy soil, some coastal, good fences, elec., nice pond site. \$2,800 Acre.
38 A M/L south Gorman: Fronts FM 679, about 10 A. large Pecan Trees, nice location for pond, good fence, sandy land. \$220,000.00 - Seller Financing
100 A west De Leon FM587, 3 - 1 1/2 - 2 brick, 1444 sq. ft., C/HA, fireplace, carpeted, some remodeling, 3 ponds, 30a crop land, 35a coastal, some native, fenced, 2 steel corrals, 2 wells, shop building. Nice setup. Mineral Rights. \$2,950.00 A.
130 A, West Carbon, approximately 40a cult., 35a coastal, pond, elec., county water. \$2,400 Acre.
S/W De Leon: 131 A with 12 acre lake! 66a coastal, 53a farm land, well, 3 ponds, great fences, good horse place, hunting. \$3,000 Acre.
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613 A, 3-2 Brick Home, barn, wells, tanks, fencing, seasonal creek, [WW02] \$1,532,500
REDUCED 455 A, rolling hills, 150' elev. chg., costal, creek, hunt [RS01] \$3,000 \$2,950/acre
407 A, 2-1 Brick Home, garage, well, tanks, fencing, corrals, barn [FZ01] \$2,750/acre
210 A, 2-1 home, 2 car garage, wells & tanks, cross fenced, coastal [WWS01] \$619,500
162 A, 2 story 2-1/2 Frame Home, shop, wells & tanks, woods, hunting [JA03] \$585,000
155.57 A, remote recreational, cattle or horse. Creek, wells, fencing, [CSK01] \$513,381
102 A, water well, costal,corrals, hunting, minerals, possible owner finance [JB04] \$252,450
SOLD 400 A, water well, 3 tanks, minerals available [RS04] \$240,000
REDUCED 81 A Pecan orchard, 900+ trees, possible owner finance [REM01] \$405,000 \$300,000
SOLD 80 A, with 6 water wells, seasonal creek, stock tanks, hunting [GB03] \$180,000
69 A, water well, 3 stock tanks, oak & pecan trees, corrals, costal, hunting [JO01] \$221,900
45 A, close to town, stock tank, oak trees, costal, rural water available [SH03] \$149,500
24 A, new water well and septic system, costal, and hunting [HS01] \$75,000
18 A, water well, stock tank, rural water available, wildlife cover, hunting [AB03] \$64,500
7-4 Brick Home, 2.31 A, 2 fireplaces, CH&A, tile floors, office, Jacuzzi [FN02] \$220,000
REDUCED 4-2 Brick Home, 2 fireplaces, CH&A, 2 car garage [JH01] \$159,900 \$89,000
5 A, 4-2 Brick Home, metal roof, carport, pecan trees, wells & tank, fenced [WK01] \$90,000
3-2 Brick Home, attached garage, large shaded lot, fenced, patio, CH&A [FW03] \$69,500
4-2 Brick Home, large shaded lot, privacy fence, near elementary school [KO01] \$65,000
UNDER CONTRACT 3-1 Frame Home, carport, shaded lot, strg. bldg. [DS03] \$39,500 \$36,500
3-2 Brick home, 2 car garage, large living area & lot, CH&A, privacy fence [JG02] \$95,900
3-2 Frame home, 1 car garage, carport, large lot, fenced yard [KS01] \$55,000
2-2 Brick home, 2 car garage, 2.99 A, CH&A, fireplace, 20x30 side bldg [DDM01] \$195,000
REDUCED 2-1 Frame Home, 2.3 A, screened porch, water well [GB02] \$55,000 \$45,000
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Happenings At FBC!!

Legacy! Jesus left a legacy of many attributes: teaching, sacrifice, forgiveness and hope to name a few. What will be the title of the legacy that you leave behind?

Mark your calendars:

WEDNESDAYS: 6:00pm TeamKids & Mission Friends / 6:30pm Youth. Bring your friends!

April 17th - 6:00am - Meet @ the Church and go to the Men's Workday at BCBA.

April 18th - After Service you are invited to attend a 90th Bday Party honoring Lora Faye Warren.

Children's Sermon: Liz recalls the sweet memory of her babysitter teaching her to play the game "Go Fish", and she explained it to the children. The game involves asking for numbers and matching them to make pairs. The Bible tells us the sweet story of Jesus and Simon going out in a boat to fish after Simon had not caught one fish all day. Jesus told him to cast out his net and Simon said, "If you say so". Simon was astonished they caught so many. Jesus told him not to be afraid now, and be fishers of men. Bring your friends to Church. Tell people about Jesus, so more people may believe.

Bro. Barry's Message: "Good News, Bad News" - I Samuel 17- MSN.com has a new website, "Wake Up to Good News!" Good News and bad news, do we even know the difference? It can be funny to watch people try to decide which they want to hear first.

I Samuel 17 - David is confident in the Lord rescuing him. Saul discouraged David, and told him not to stand in the way of the Philistine. We are given a vivid description of David defeating lions and bears to save his flock of sheep. David never forgets the Good News that God will rescue him. David did not succumb to the negativity. David only needed one stone and a slingshot to defeat the giant Philistine.

When people hear Good News, they expect Bad News. If the Bad News doesn't come, how many of us create it? It is never as it seems to a child of God. Live by faith, shift out of the natural and into the magnificent super natural; God is in control. David never gave up on the fate of his sheep; David rescued the sheep from the jaws of the lion.

The Good News is that the Bad News is wrong! You don't have to be a statistic. The great love of our Heavenly Father belongs to you.

Young people, pay attention, you are a beautiful image created by God; and you belong to Him. The struggles of young peoples lives are beyond measure. Life is not a game that you win or lose. Your age doesn't matter, don't let the struggles of life pull you under.

We celebrate the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday, and the celebration is without end. Come worship with us. You are a child of God, the King of Kings, so act like it! The Good News is that the Bad News is wrong! God loves you more than anyone, so share it with others!

Our Worship Service begins at 11:00AM on Sunday mornings, please come and join us! 1X100

Remember: God loves you like no one else! Email us at fbcgorman@hotmail.com

The Gorman High School Class of 1985 will be holding their 25th Class Reunion in the Fall of 2010. We are currently seeking names and addresses of students that graduated with our Class or went to school with us anytime during our years in the Gorman Schools. Please forward your information to Lisa Foster Whatley at LWhatley@bkwenvironmental.com or 832-439-1399 or to Jeff Ripley at j-ripley@tamuc.edu.

ISHINE LIVE CONCERT COMING TO EASTLAND

Have you ever seen kids ministering to kids? Its unique, its powerful, its iShine.

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The tour has featured performances from groups like The Rubyz and Mission Six - as heard on Radio Disney, Disney's "Next Big Thing" featured artist, Jasmine, and star of "How to Eat Fried Worms" and Disney's "Minute Men", Luke Benward. Also a young teen cancer survivor and nationally known speaker, Paige Armstrong, with an encouraging message about finding what matters most to Christ amidst the questionable values that the world promotes.

ISHINE LIVE FREE CONCERT is sponsored by River of Life Church at 103 Pogue Avenue, Eastland, Texas. 254.629.1015 Thursday April 29, 2010 6:30-8:30pm

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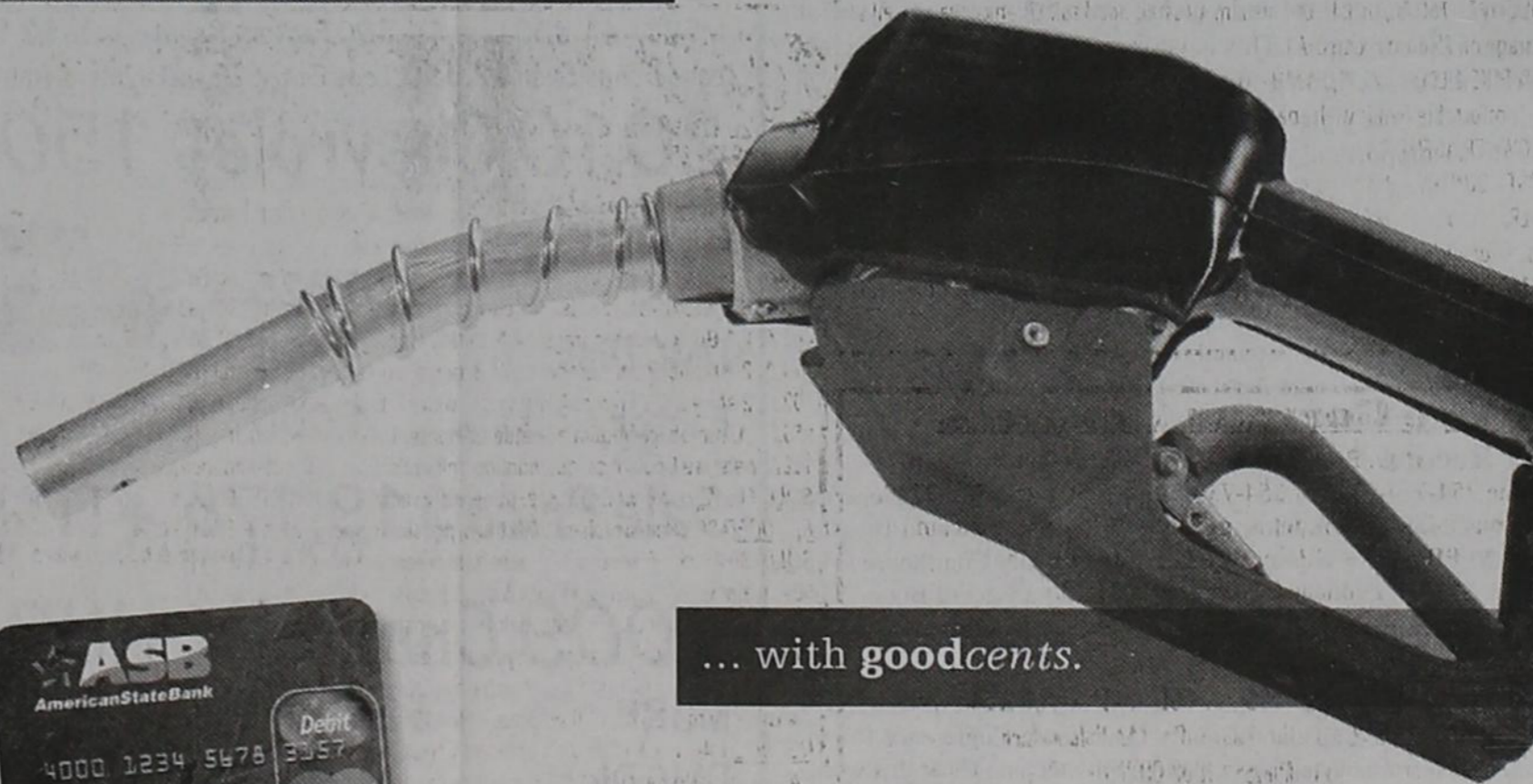
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Super Notes

By David K. Perry - dperry@gorman.esc14.net - 734-3171

Kimi Seaton advances to the Area Track Meet! Congratulations Kimi! We wish Kimi the best and hope she is at her peak at the area meet and goes on to state. I also want to thank everyone that participated in track this year and gave it their best. We also had Junior High Track this week and several of our young people, our future high school athletes, did well. I am sure the coaches will report on their success. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our young people at every grade level that represent our school in all of the different events and extracurricular activities we offer and challenge all of those that don't participate to do so next year. We need you! It does not matter if you win or lose, although winning is more fun I have to admit, it is the fact that you made a commitment to something and did your very best, which is exactly what you have to do in life once you are out of school in order to succeed. You can then take pride in the fact that you did everything you could to represent your school to the best of your ability. We need more students that are motivated enough by coaches, their parents, or themselves to make the sacrifices necessary to participate, compete, and represent their school, their families, and their community.

Grades were due to be posted by teachers Monday, but unfortunately we had a major switch go out in our computer system on Monday before all of the grades could be posted so we will be running a little behind getting report cards out. I apologize for the delay, but there was really nothing we could do about it until the replacement part arrived. Technology: isn't it wonderful?

Graduation is right around the corner. It will be here in the blink of an eye. If you have a senior in your household or if you are a senior reading this please take care of business this last six weeks and don't slack off on your studies. Finish this year like you would if you were a championship runner in a major event and leave everything you have on the track. Give it your best shot! Don't let people start saying you have senioritis because you have become lazy and quit doing your best. You only have six more weeks! Let it be the best you've ever had. Finish with pride!

Monday, April 19th, our One Act Play will be performed for the public in our auditorium at 7:00pm. There will be no admission charge, but anyone that wishes to donate to their activity fund to help them purchase needed items in the future may do so as they enter the auditorium (They will take checks or cash). Thanks!

Last week the 5th grade completed their Math and Reading TAKS tests. Everything went well and we will get the results soon. The 3rd and 4th grade will take their Math TAKS test on April 27th and their Reading TAKS test on April 28th, and the 5th grade will take their Science TAKS test on April 29th.

Field for the elementary has been set for the 21st and order forms for T-shirts went home with your children on Monday the 12th. If you want a shirt for your child, please return the form with the money asap.

We held our regular scheduled board meeting Monday evening at 6pm in the foyer of the new gym. The meeting opened promptly at 6pm with a prayer by Daryl Hirst followed by the Pledge of Allegiance by all present. The board then observed a Promethian Board presentation by Mrs. Gerick, our Middle School English teacher, and its' use in her classroom. A Promethian Board is new technology that ties a white board apparatus to the computer and internet and is a wonderful teaching tool. We then had to postpone a presentation by Kayce Dodd due to some technical problems on our part. The board then unanimously passed the consent agenda and reports were given by Mrs. Reeves, Mr. Byrd, and Mr. Perry. The board then unanimously passed all of the action items on the agenda with discussion prior to each one: approval of shared services agreements with the Region 14 Educational Service Center for 2010/2011 school year; permission for a Confederate reenactment group to bring a canon on school premises to do a presentation on April 14. If the canon is fired it will have no load; approval to continue student and catastrophe insurance with Stanley Walker; Approved placement of the lettering to go on the new building's exterior; cancellation of May election for the one year term position due to their being only one candidate; approved early voting in the school board election to be done at city office instead of at school administration office; approved contracting with Eastland County for school board election; approved initial transfer students for the 2010-2011 school year; accepted resignations from Mrs. Lawdermilk and Mrs. Smith; and then adjourned at 8:55pm.

Remember, it takes community involvement for a school to be successful and you are welcome to get involved at Gorman ISD anytime. This is your school; these are your children; and these children are your future! Your input is always welcome. Come help us shape the future. Thank you for all you do to support us!

4-H NEWS

Special Called 4-H Council Meeting

Some opportunities have come up and we need all members of the Eastland 4-H Council to meet on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in the Texas AgriLife Extension Office in the Eastland Courthouse. We need your attendance at this meeting.

4-H Record Book Training

Record books are very important. . . . start now preparing your 4-H Record Book A Record Book Training will be held Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. at the Eastland County Courthouse Conference Room. Come and find out how to do a Record Book. You will be glad you did!

Photography Workshop

A Photography Workshop will be held Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. at the Eastland County Courthouse Conference Room. Come and learn new and basic photography techniques at this workshop. You are encouraged to attend this workshop.

Horse Validation

If you are planning on participating in the District and State Horse Shows this summer, you must have your horse validated by May 1st. The cost for validation is \$10 per animal. The validation is simply filling out forms on registered, and grade animals. Remember ALL horses must be validated even roping and team penning. My recommendation is to register any back-up horses as well, in case of injury or illness. For more information, call the Extension Office at 254/629-1093 or 629-2222.

Livestock Validation Tags

It is time to order tags for lambs and goats for State Fair, as well as steer tags for 2011. If you are going to show a market lamb or goat at the State Fair, your tag orders need to be in by Wednesday, April 14th. Cost of lamb and goat tags is \$9 per tag.

Steer validation tags must be turned in by Friday, April 16th. Steer tags will cost \$10 per tag.

If you have any question or need more information, please contact the Extension office at 254/629-1093 or 629-2222.

Desdemona News

By Vonnie Guthery

Ladies Monthly Social was held on Monday morning at the Community Center. Several ladies attended to enjoy the good food served by the Hostesses, Linda Lindley, Rena Maltby and Ann Brazell (three Carr sisters). Next ladies Social will be on Monday, May 10th at the same time and same location. Visitors are welcome.

Robert Alton Brown of Fort Worth visited the past weekend with his parents, Robert and Ima Brown.

Mark your Calendar for Saturday, April 24th - The date for the **Desdemona Monthly Musical**. Concession stand opens at 5:30 p.m. And music program begins at 6 p.m. All area musicians, singers and visitors are invited to attend. Admission is "FREE".

Please contact this reporter with your weekly news. Your help will be appreciated. Have a great day, Vonnie!!

Senior Citizens News

By Carol Ward

There were only 17 in attendance at our weekly dinner on the 7th of April. We decided to treat all with fried chicken from Brookshires, so several of us had two pieces or more. HA! Max Bush is kind enough to go pick it up for us. Thanks! Bro. Henry Buchanan gave the blessing for all with his good short words.

Our meal was tasty with fried chicken, green beans, mixed vegetables of Broccoli, Cauliflower and carrots. Mashed potatoes that got too cold and were stiff, my fault. They were so good when warm as I ate some before I left the house. Also a good green salad, pasta salad, so pretty and good by Jennifer Overstreet, creamed corn, cornbread and french bread. Also pinto beans. We enjoyed 3 good cakes, two lemon, one by Anne Buchanan, also a good pound cake by James Bruton's wife. Thanks so for thinking of us. He didn't get a piece as he arrived a little late. Maybe she will make him another. Also there were some mixed cookies always good.

We signed get well cards for Martha Rainey and Annie Faye Foster. Jill Rainey told us Martha will go to Scott and White later in the month. They are both home and some improved. Hopefully Martha can come and eat with us again in the future.

It is good to have Jill and Jennifer eat with us from time to time. We enjoy having younger people here to visit with us. Jennifer can visit with her grandpa, Wilburn Overstreet. Jill sometimes brings her son Ethan, he is a live wire, so cute.

Now Lonnie - You left out a whole sentence! I brought the veggie relishes to our Easter Meal. Daisy Slaton made delicious deviled eggs and stuffed celery. I sure appreciate her effort for us. We miss the eggs so, as Icy Munn made them every week when here. They are a little tedious to prepare, but oh so good.

The Bushes had more company over Easter, lots of grandchildren and greats. Their family has really grown and more to come. My grandchildren are just not into kinds, maybe later. They are all the career types. My one granddaughter told me she will have a baby when 30. I did get a kick out of that statement. I had all 4 of mine by then, but times do change.

Daisy Slaton enjoyed a good Easter day meal with her daughter Sarah Jane's in-laws in Comanche. They do put on a feast. Her mother-in-law, Zelma Jane, the lady who started ZJ's. She still helps run a cafe in Gustine. She has started or helped with many cafe's in the area. A pity we had to lose ours, due to bad management of the new owner. He had been here many years, so hate not having a good restaurant in Gorman. A similar happening did the Blue Moon in De Leon our of business.

Haven't our weather been great?? But soon it will be too hot. If we could just get some rain. Hope all is well and see you next time, Carol.

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